

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST ADDENDUM SHEET
INTERCOUNTY CONNECTOR PROJECT**

Property Name: Spencer/Carr Property
Survey No.: M:15-55 (PACS D3.32)

Property Address <u>2420 Spencerville Road, Spencerville, Montgomery County</u>
Owner Name/Address <u>Cedar Ridge Community Church, Spencerville, Maryland 20868</u>
Year Built <u>circa 1860</u>

Description:

The Spencer/Carr Property was previously surveyed by the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission in 1973, 1981, and 1982. Since the time of the previous survey, neither the property nor its setting have been altered, however, there are twelve outbuildings associated with the property which were not previously noted.

The first outbuilding is a 2-story wood-frame barn with a concrete foundation, clapboard siding, and an asphalt shingle gambrel roof. The barn is located east of the house. The second outbuilding is a concrete masonry silo, immediately east of the barn. The third outbuilding is a modern steel building, north of the barn and silo. The fourth outbuilding is a 1-story, wood-frame office/caretaker residence. This outbuilding has an asphalt shingle, gable roof, and is located east of the house and west of the barn. The fifth outbuilding is a steel-frame trailer that is currently not in use. This outbuilding is located east of the house and immediately west of the office/caretaker residence.

The sixth outbuilding is a shed roof, concrete masonry and wood-frame stable. The stable has a standing seam metal roof. This outbuilding is located north of the house, across the gravel drive. The seventh outbuilding is a wood-frame livestock stable with intersecting dual pitch shed roofs of standing seam metal. This outbuilding is located north of the house and northeast of the stable. The eighth outbuilding is a wood-frame shed with an asphalt shingle gable roof. This outbuilding is located northeast of the house and east of the livestock stable. The ninth outbuilding is a small wood-frame, open shed with an asphalt shingle shed roof. This outbuilding is located north of the house, northwest of the livestock stable.

The tenth outbuilding is a 2-story wood-frame shed with an asphalt shingle, side-gambrel roof. This outbuilding is located west of the house across the gravel drive. The eleventh outbuilding is a small wood-frame, asbestos-sided cottage with two 6/6 wood, double-hung windows and a door on the south facade. The east facade of the cottage has a pair of 8-light wood casement windows. The north facade of the cottage has one 1/1 double-hung aluminum window, and an exterior brick chimney. The cottage is located northwest of the house and north of the 2-story shed. The twelfth outbuilding is a brick silo, west of the house, between the cottage and the shed.

In addition to the outbuildings, there are two foundations and one chimney located several hundred yards north of the house.

National Register Evaluation:

Constructed circa 1860, the Spencer/Carr house is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C. The property is as representative example of a mid-nineteenth century vernacular farmhouse that retains integrity of materials and integrity of site. The house is a rare surviving example of what is known as the "Spencerville style". This local style contained a half, third-story, characterized by small double-hung windows, located directly beneath the cornice. The period of significance of the structure extends from circa 1860, when the house was constructed, to 1947. The property is not eligible under Criterion A, as research conducted indicates no association with any historic events or trends significant in the development of national, state or local history. Historic research indicates that the property has no association with persons who have made specific contributions to history, and therefore, it does not meet Criterion B. Finally the property has no known potential to yield important information, and therefore, does not meet Criterion D.

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MHT CONCURRENCE:

Eligibility ☒ recommended ☐ not recommended

Criteria ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D Considerations ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ None

Comments:

E. Hannold/K. Williams

08/26/1998

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

Date

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Reviewer, NR program

3/11/02
Date

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Eligibility ☒ recommended ☐ not recommended
Criteria ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D Considerations ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ None
Comments: _____

3/1/02
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

3/1/02
Reviewer, NR program Date

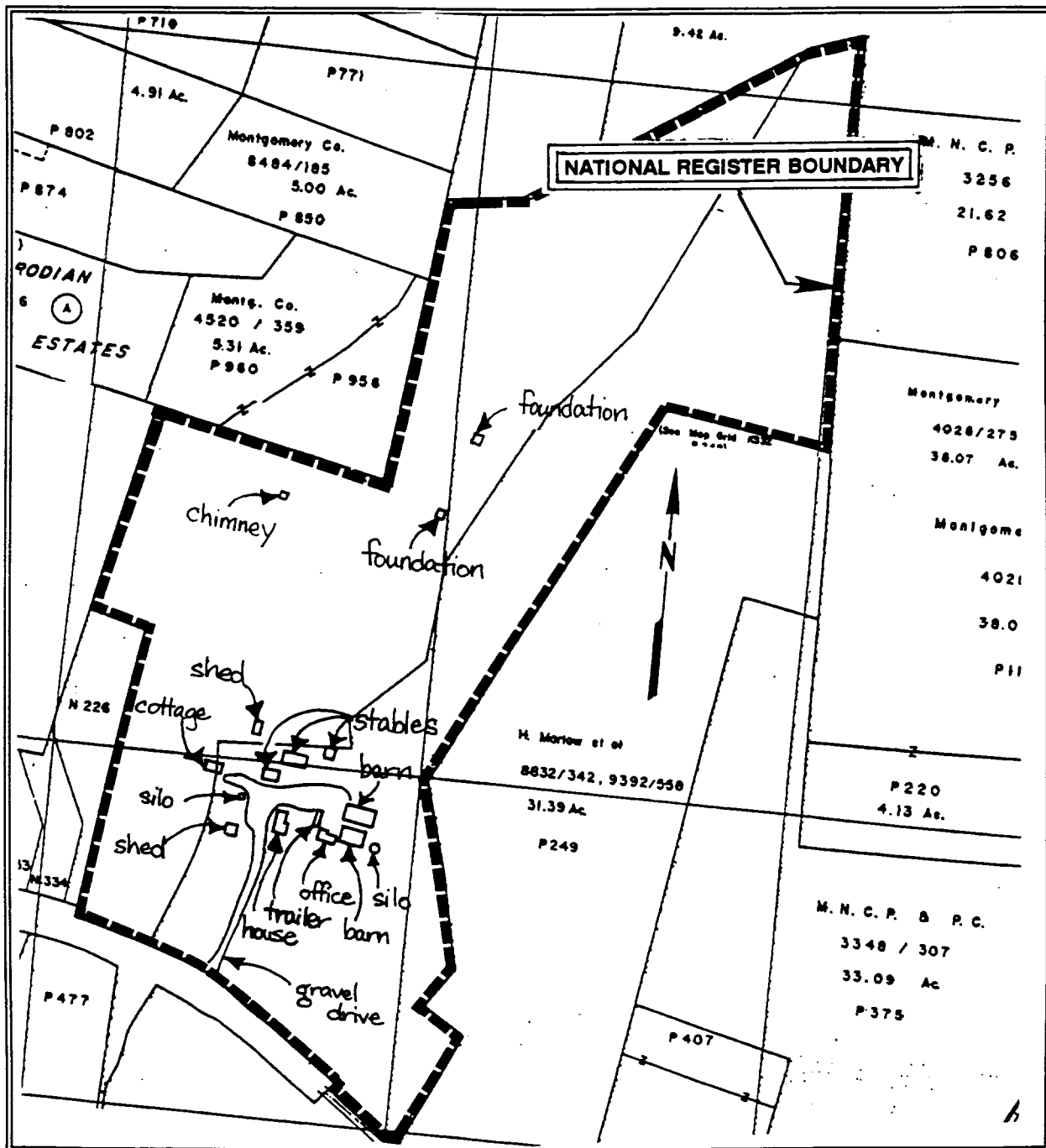
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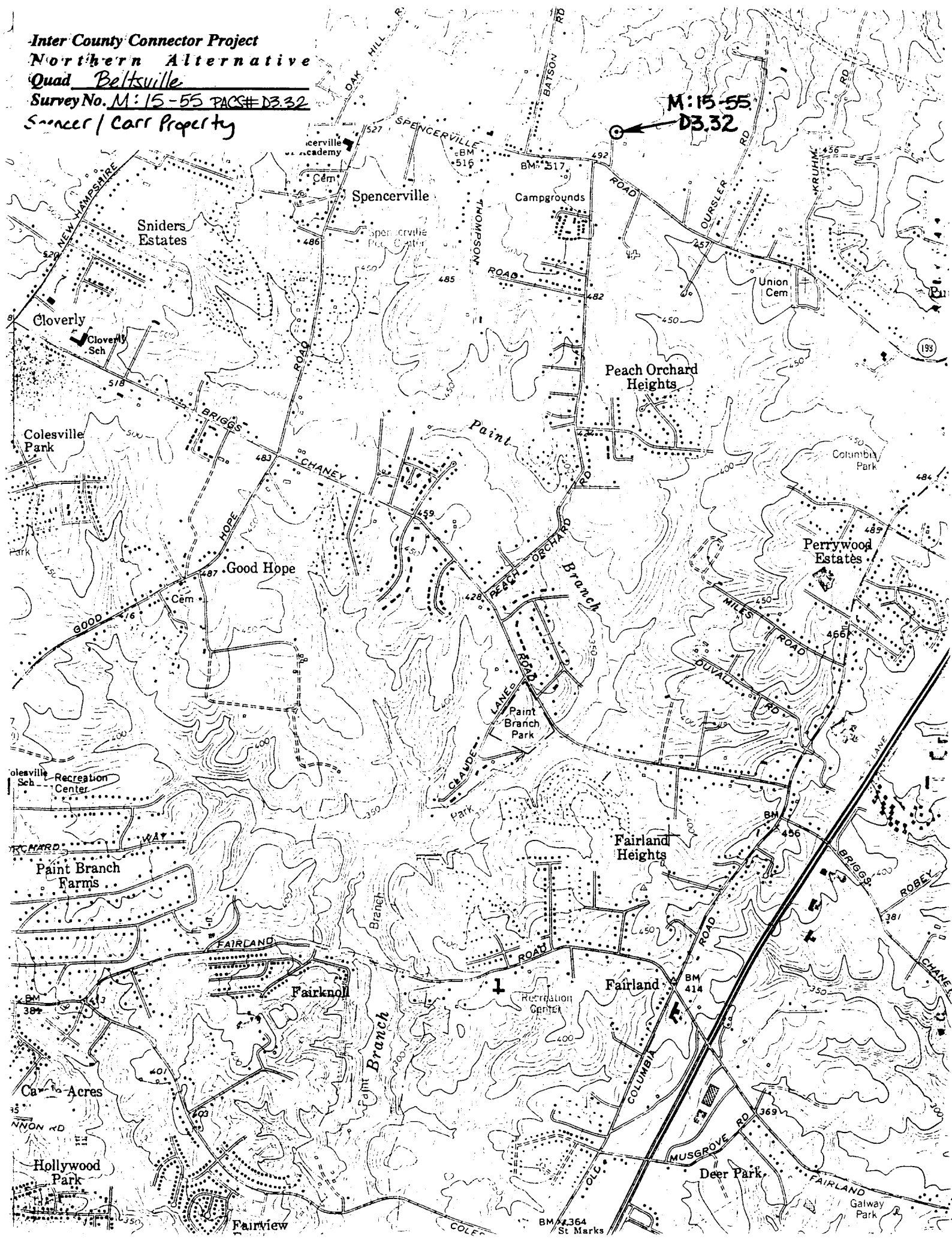
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Resource Sketch Map and National Register Boundary Map:



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Northern Alternative
Quad Beltsville
Survey No. M:15-55 PAC# D3.32
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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

NR Eligible: yes ☒
no ☐

Property Name: Spencer/Carr House Inventory Number: M: 15-55

Address: 2420 Spencerville Road City: Spencerville Zip Code: 20868

County: Montgomery USGS Topographic Map: Beltsville, MD

Owner: Cedar Ridge Community Church, Inc.

Tax Parcel Number: P149 Tax Map Number: KS342 Tax Account ID Number: 03233387

Project: MD 28/MD 198 from MD 97 to I-95 Agency: State Highway Administration

Site visit by MHT Staff: ☐ no ☐ yes Name: _____ Date: _____

Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility **not** recommended ☐

Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ None

Is the property located within a historic district? ☒ no ☐ yes Name of district: _____

Is district listed? ☐ no ☐ yes Determined eligible? ☐ no ☐ yes District Inventory Number: _____

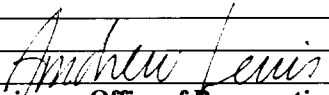

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The Spencer/Carr House is located on the north side of Spencerville Road (MD 198) in Spencerville, Montgomery County. The property was previously surveyed by the by the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission in 1973, 1981, and 1982; and by P.A.C. Spero & Company in 1996. Since the 1996 survey, the property and its setting have been somewhat altered. Seven outbuildings have been destroyed including: a modern steel building north of the barn; a steel-frame trailer; two stables; two wood-frame sheds; and a wood-frame cottage. The two foundations and one chimney located in the northern part of the property do not seem to have been disturbed. The house itself remains intact, if in a somewhat deteriorated condition.

The Cedar Ridge Community Church purchased the property in 1999. Since that time, a non-contributing 2-story, front-gable, frame building with a hipped-roof, projecting first floor on the east, west, and south elevations, has been built to the northwest of the house. The structure is sheathed in vertical aluminum siding with a concrete foundation and a seamed metal roof. A centered, front-gable porch is located on the main, south elevation. False barn doors in the south gable reference this new building to the property's agricultural character.

A brick silo remains to the south of this new structure, but is surrounded by a new circular gravel drive with parking lots to the west and southwest. Southeast of the silo and west of the Spencer/Carr House, a 2-story, front-gabled, frame, shed remains. The 3-story, gambrel-roofed, frame barn east of the house remains, as does the concrete silo located at the south end of the east elevation. Recent modifications include the construction of a false brick silo/stair tower at the north end of the east elevation, the replacement and addition of new windows, the construction of a 1-story gable-roofed addition to the south end of the west

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Eligibility recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility not recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	Considerations: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> None
Comments: _____	
 Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>08/02/01</u> Date
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NR-ELIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

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gable end, replacement of sheathing and roofing shingles, and construction of a deck and staircase on the east gable end. Aside from the loss of a several outbuildings, new construction, and the previously mentioned parking lots and driveways, we feel that the setting of the Spencer/Carr House has not been significantly changed. Although no longer cultivated and in some parts covered with gravel, the fields remain with no trees save those around the house and at the property lines. The architectural integrity and distinction of the house itself remains intact.

National Register Evaluation:

Constructed c.1860, the Spencer/Carr House was previously determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C. The property is a representative example of a mid-19th century vernacular farmhouse. Although somewhat diminished, the integrity of the property's site remains. The house is a rare surviving example of what is known as the "Spencerville style." This local style contained a half, third-story, characterized by small double-hung windows, located directly beneath the cornice. The period of significance of the structure extends from c.1860, when the house was constructed, to 1947. The property was not considered eligible under Criterion A, as research conducted indicates no association with any historic events or trends significant in the development of national, state, or local history. Historic research indicated that the property has no association with persons who have made specific contributions to history, and therefore, it did not meet Criterion B. Finally, the property has no known potential to yield important archaeological information, and therefore, did not meet Criterion D.

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

Despite the addition of a non-contributing building and the presence of gravel drives and parking lots, the basic setting of the property has not changed in size. Therefore, the National Register boundaries of the Spencer/Carr House remain as previously determined, following the current property lines of 2420 Spencerville Road; Tax Maps KS342 and KS343, Parcel 149 and Parcel 309. This 25.38 hectare (62.78 acres) property is bounded on the north by woods, on the east by farmland, on the south by Spencerville Road, and on the west by recent residential development. Contributing structures within the proposed boundary include the house, shed, barn, office, and two silos. One large, modern 2-story frame building is a non-contributing structure within the boundary. According to previous research, the Spencer family obtained the property in 1855. The current property was part of 37 hectares (91.75 acres) of land that the Spencers sold in 1881. Around 1905, the Carr family bought 25.38 hectares (62.78 acres) of land, which is its current size.

Prepared by: Doug Reynolds/Megan McDonald

Date Prepared: June 2001

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Spencer-Carr House
(William H. Spencer House)
2420 Spencerville Road (MD 198)
Spencerville

1855; 1870s

The main block of this three-story house has six-over-six sash windows on the first and second floors, and shorter three-over-three windows on the third floor. It was built of brick, and later sheathed with weatherboard. The hip-roofed front porch, only half as wide as the house has chamfered posts and elaborate corner brackets. The gable ends are plain , with a pair of small two-over-four windows in the gable. A chimney rises from within each gable end. This main block contains a central stair flanked by one room on either side. There is a basement under this portion of the house. There is no stair hall, and so access to the slightly later rear addition is through the room to the left.

The frame rear addition containing the kitchen is only two stories high. There are two box stairs, each containing winder steps, at each end of this addition, providing access to the second floor. A box spiral stair in the main house connects the second and third floors. The rear wing originally consisted of a frame two-story room added to the rear of the brick house soon after construction. The kitchen room was added after that, during the 1870s, and the porch to the west of the wing is enclosed.

William Spencer came from Pennsylvania in 1848 and settled in this area giving his name to the community when it was established in 1850. He became the first postmaster of Spencerville in 1860.

**Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

Survey No. W-15-57

Magi No. 1602815504

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Spencer/Carr House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 2420 Spencerville Rd.

☐ not for publication

city, town Spencerville

☐ vicinity of

congressional district 5th

state Maryland

county Montgomery

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
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			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Clara Carr

street & number 2420 Spencerville Rd.

telephone no.:

city, town Spencerville

state and zip code Maryland

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Court House liber 230

street & number folio 174

city, town Rockville

state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title MNCPPC Historic Sites Inventory

date 1976

☐ federal ☒ state ☒ county ☐ local

depository for survey records Park Historian's Office

city, town Rockville

state Maryland

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

There is a three story rectangular frame house with a two story rear wing with a nearly flat roof. The house is notable because of the third story 2/2 windows that come up to the boxed cornice. A one story porch with bracketed pillars covers the center bay of the main (south) three-bay facade. Except for two windows flanking the internal chimneys at the attic level, the end walls are blank; these windows are 2/4.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Significance

Survey No. M-15-55

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
pre-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Signific dates

Builder/Architect

Check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and description.

The Spencer/Carr House is significant as a well preserved example of mid nineteenth century vernacular architecture. This house exhibits a distinctive Spencerville style with the inclusion of a third, half story, not often seen outside of the Spencerville area. (At least two other houses in Spencerville have this third, half story; the Spencer/Carr house being the best example). This house is also said to have been the first house built in Spencerville.¹ The main block of the house was constructed of brick, later covered with weatherboard siding, built probably during the mid 1850's by William Spencer.¹ William purchased the property on which his house was constructed, 122 acres of "Bear Bacon" from Lewis H. and Mary Jane Duvall for \$610 in April of 1855.² William Spencer was the man for whom the town in which the house is located was named, Spencerville. This honor can probably be attributed to the fact that William Spencer, in addition to farming, was the first postmaster of the town.³

The house was built as two rooms on each floor with a center stair and a brick chimney at each gable end. Soon after, a room was added to the center rear of the house. This was a two story addition with a back stair. Later, a kitchen was added to this addition,⁴ probably sometime between 1873 and 1876.⁵ This addition also contained a back stair.

In July of 1881, William sold the house on 91 3/4 acres to Margaret Jamison for \$3,000.⁶ Margaret owned the farm for many years, living here until her death about 1905 at which point her only child, Anna Wilson sold the house of 62 1/2 acres to Edward Carr for \$3,100.⁷ Edward and his family ran a farm here. They added outbuildings to the property during the 1920's.⁸ The house has remained in the Carr family to this day. After Edward's death the farm was passed on to his wife, Laura and their children, Gilbert and Clara. The farm at this time was described as approximately 62 acres improved by a two story brick and frame farm house, two tenant houses and various outbuildings.⁹ Clara Carr is now the owner of the farm.

See Attachment Sheet A for footnotes

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. M:15-55

Mont. Co. Land Records
Mont. Co. Register of Wills
Montgomery County Comm. Tax Asses. Bk.
Geraci, Old Building Survey of Burtonsville.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 9 acres

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Catherine Crawford

organization Mont. Co. Hist. Preservation Comm. date 8/82

street & number telephone

city or town Rockville state Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 269-2438

Attachment Sheet A

¹Ron Geraci and others, Old Building Survey of Burtonsville Area.
Sponsored by the Bicentennial Committee, Burtonsville, Md., 1976.,
p. 14.

²The date is based on the date that William Spencer purchased the property and the tax assessments. A date of as early as 1812 has been given for this house. However, an early Equity case revealed that the mansion house of John C. Herbert, who owned this property until May of 1847, burned down.(JGH 3/113).

³Old Building Survey of Burtonsville.

⁴Ibid.

⁵Montgomery County Commissioners Tax Assessment Books.

⁶Deed EBP 25/36, Montgomery County Land Records.

⁷Deed 184/167, " "

⁸Montgomery County Commissioners Tax Assessment Books.

⁹Will #19407, Montgomery County Register of Wills.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM

for the

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON:				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
Spencer/Carr House				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
2420 Spencerville Road				
CITY OR TOWN:				
Spencerville				
STATE		COUNTY:		
Maryland		Montgomery		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____				
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME:				
Clara Carr				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
2420 Spencerville Road				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	
Spencerville			Maryland	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:				
Montgomery County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	
Rockville			Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
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CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

There is a three story rectangular frame house with a two story rear wing with a nearly flat roof. The house is notable because of the third story 2/2 windows that come up to the boxed cornice. A one story porch with bracketed pillars covers the center bay of the main (south) three-bay facade. Except for two windows flanking the internal chimneys at the attic level, the end walls are blank; these windows are 2/4.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE			
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)			
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			

Wm. Spencer/Carr House M 15-55

8. SIGNIFICANCE

This brick house was built in the first half of the 19th century and was possibly the first house built in the Spencerville area. William Spencer settled here in 1848 when he moved to Maryland from Pennsylvania. When the village of Spencerville was incorporated in 1850, the town was named for him and he became its first postmaster. The house was extended to the north in the late 19th century and the exterior covered with clapboards.

Janet Davis
MHT/SHA Surveyor
Aug. 1981

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Christopher Owens, Park Historian	
ORGANIZATION M-NCPPC	DATE 1/23/73
STREET AND NUMBER: 8787 Georgia Avenue	
CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring	STATE Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated January 15, 1987

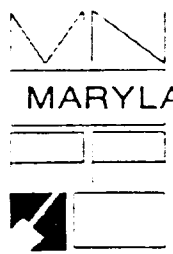
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AMENDMENT TO THE
MASTER PLAN FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

The purpose of this amendment is to designate the following sites on the Master Plan for Historic Preservation thereby extending to them the protection of the County's Historic Preservation Ordinance, Chapter 24A of the Montgomery County Code.

M: 15/55	Spencer Carr House
M: 23/12	Royer/Brooks (Greendale)
M: 23/64	Oak Grove
M: 23/107-1	Hyatt/Jones House
M: 23/118	Amersley
M: 27/2	Milton II or Muncaster/Winslow Farm
M: 28/17	Llewellyn Fields
M: 28/19	Pleasant View Farm

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MEMORANDUM

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

TO: Richard Ferrara, Director
Department of Housing and Community Development
John L. Menke, Director
Department of Environmental Protection
✓ J. Rodney Little, Director
State Historic Preservation Office
Philip Cantelon, Chairperson
Historic Preservation Commission

FROM: Melissa C. Banach, Coordinator
Community Planning North

SUBJECT: Preliminary Draft Amendment to the Master Plan for
Historic Preservation: Northern and Eastern
Montgomery County Resources

I am pleased to transmit to you this Preliminary Draft
Amendment to the Master Plan for Historic Preservation:
Northern and Eastern Montgomery County Resources.

This document contains the recommendations of the Montgomery
County Historic Preservation Commission on approximately 80
historic sites located in the Olney, Sandy Spring, Aspen Hill,
and Burtonsville areas of the County.

The Montgomery County Planning Board will hold a public
hearing on this Preliminary Draft Amendment on Monday, April 21,
1986, at 7:30 P.M., in the Auditorium of the Montgomery Regional
Office at 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Should you have any questions concerning this specific
Preliminary Draft Amendment, please do not hesitate to contact
Marty Reinhart at 495-4565.

MCB:MR:dws
Attachment

PRELIMINARY DRAFT

AMENDMENT TO THE APPROVED AND ADOPTED
MASTER PLAN FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION IN
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

NORTHERN AND EASTERN
MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC RESOURCES

Including sites located in the Olney, Sandy Spring,
Aspen Hill, Norbeck and Burtonsville Areas

March 1986

An amendment to the 1980 Olney Master Plan, 1980 Sandy Spring/
Ashton Special Study Plan, 1970 Aspen Hill Master Plan, and the
1981 Eastern Montgomery County Master Plan; being also an
amendment to the General Plan for the Physical Development of the
Maryland-Washington Regional District and to the Master Plan of
Highways within Montgomery County, Maryland.

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IMPLEMENTATION

Once designated on the Master Plan for Historic Preservation, any substantial changes to the exterior of a resource or its environmental setting must be reviewed by the Historic Preservation Commission and a historic area work permit issued. The Ordinance also empowers the County's Department of Environmental Protection and the Historic Preservation Commission to prevent the demolition of historic buildings through neglect.

It is the intent of the Master Plan and Ordinance to provide a rational system for evaluating, protecting and enhancing Montgomery County's heritage for the benefit of present and future residents. The accompanying challenge is to weave protection for this heritage into the County's planning program so as to maximize community support for preservation and minimize infringement on private property rights.

THE AMENDMENT

The purpose of this Preliminary Draft Amendment is to consider the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission's recommendations that the following sites be designated on the Master Plan for Historic Preservation and protected under the County's Historic Preservation Ordinance, Chapter 24A of the Montgomery County Code. A copy of the Ordinance is provided in Appendix B of this document.

(NOTE: Unless otherwise specified in the Preservation Commission's nomination, the recommended environmental setting for each site is the entire parcel on which the resource is located as of the date it is designated on the Master Plan as defined in Section 24A-2 of the County's Preservation Ordinance. Where additional buildings of historical or architectural importance are associated with a site, these buildings are noted in the nomination as being part of the recommended setting.)

<u>Atlas #</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Location</u>
15/55	Spencer/Carr House	2420 Spencerville

- Dating from 1855 with a rear section added in the 1870's, this three-story house is distinguished by three over three windows on the third floor and a one-story porch with bracketed pillars on the front facade.
- Significant as an example of the "Spencerville style", a local style characterized by a special grouping of architectural detail most notably half windows on the third story extending into the boxed cornice and roof line.

- The house is reputed to have been built by William Spencer the founder of Spencerville, and is therefore important to the heritage of that community and that part of the County.

15/67 Maiden's Fancy 15701 Aitcheson Lane

- 1807 -- Two and one-half story, Federal style, brick house with front facade laid in Flemish bond, featuring flat arches on the 1st floor windows and a doorway with a transom light and flat arch with keystone.
- Associated with the Waters family and Benjamin D. Carr; both significant in the history of the Burtonsville community.
- Included in the recommended setting is the main house and a stone smokehouse associated with site.

23/5 Israel Griffith House 5900 Damascus Road

- Circa 1880 -- Good example of Gothic Revival architecture exhibiting such characteristics of the style as the center gable, turned porch posts, porch brackets, and corbelled chimneys.
- The recommended environmental setting includes the small board and batten shed, the frame meat house and the frame corncrib associated with the site.

23/9 Elton 3801 Elton Farm Road

- Handsome Federal style fieldstone farmhouse dating from 1780.
- Associated with Henry Griffith, early settler of the eastern part of the County.
- The recommended environmental setting is 25 acres and includes the stone meat house, dairy, and the cemetery, resting place of Colonel Ridgely Brown, local Civil War hero.

23/12 Greendale Farm 23200 Howard Chapel Road

- Early 20th century farm residence built in two sections; the first portion in 1907, the second added in 1924.
- Excellent example of transitional architecture which is representative of the period in that area of the county.

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OLD BUILDING SURVEY of the BURTONSVILLE AREA

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★ Log Buildings

1. Isaac Burton House
2. Frank Murphy House
3. Snowden Manor House
4. Michael Murphy House
5. Thomas Poole House
6. Manlove Homer House
7. Joseph Igleheart House
8. Connell House
9. John Waters House
10. John T. Beall House
11. Caleb Carr House
12. Franklin Wootten House
13. Josiah Beall House

■ Brick Buildings

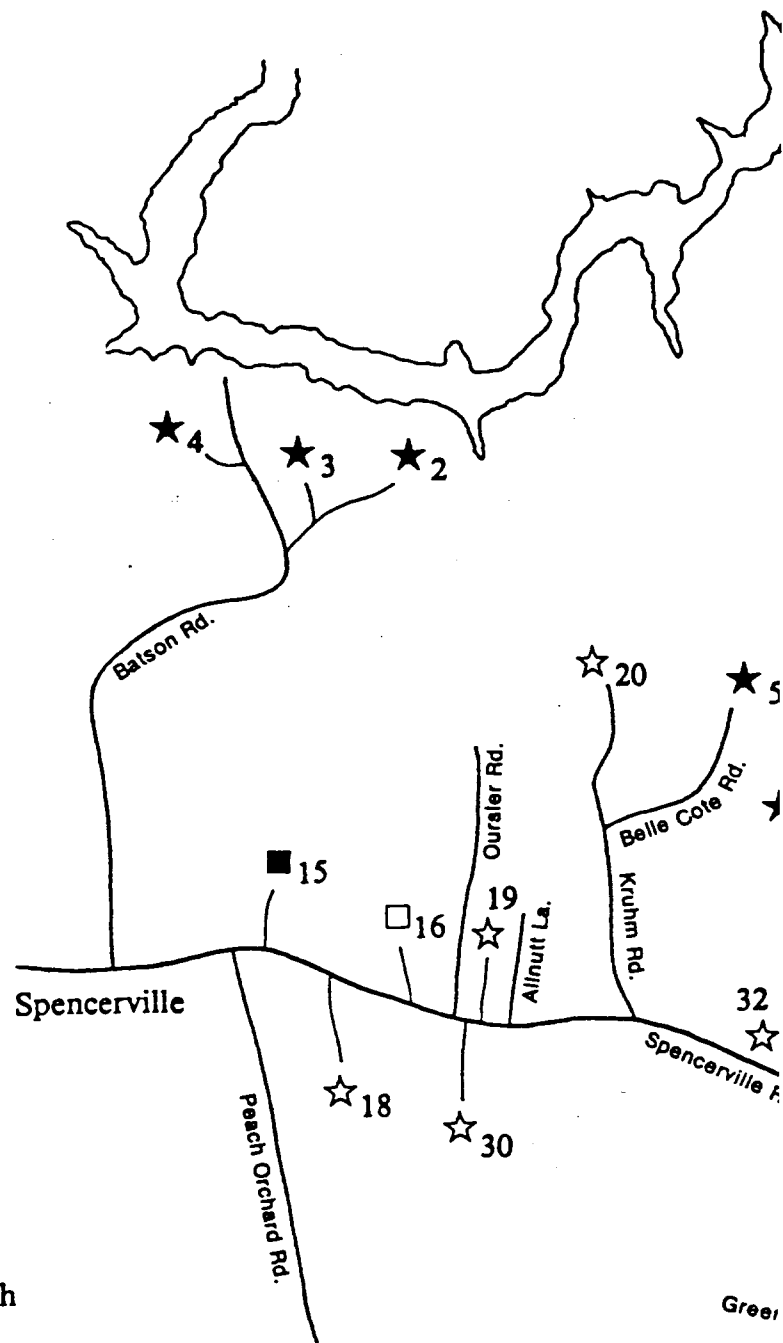
14. Benjamin D. Carr House
15. William H. Spencer House

□ Stone Buildings

16. R. G. Duvall House
17. John Mayenburg House

☆ Sawn-Frame Buildings

18. Griffith Search House
19. George Bennett House
20. Lewis H. Duvall House
21. William Rich House
22. Merson House
23. Turner House
24. Carroll House
25. Old Liberty Grove Methodist Church
26. Columbia Primitive Baptist Church
27. Old School House
28. Henry Krusen House
29. Soper House
30. W. Plumerwaters House
31. James Athey House
32. Spencerville Circuit Parsonage

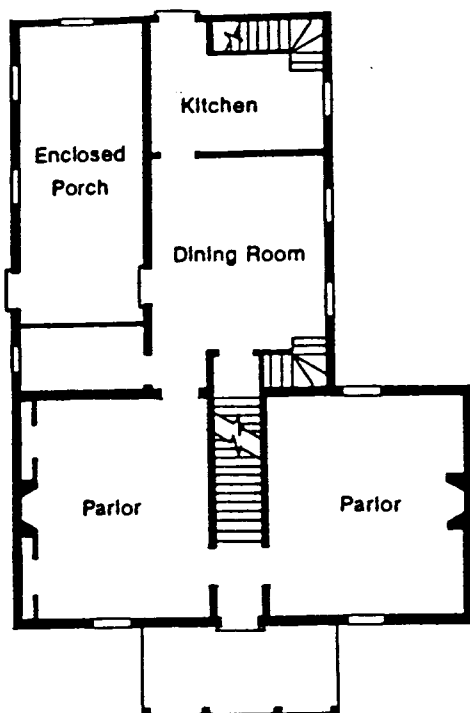


Spencer / Carr House
15. William H. Spencer House

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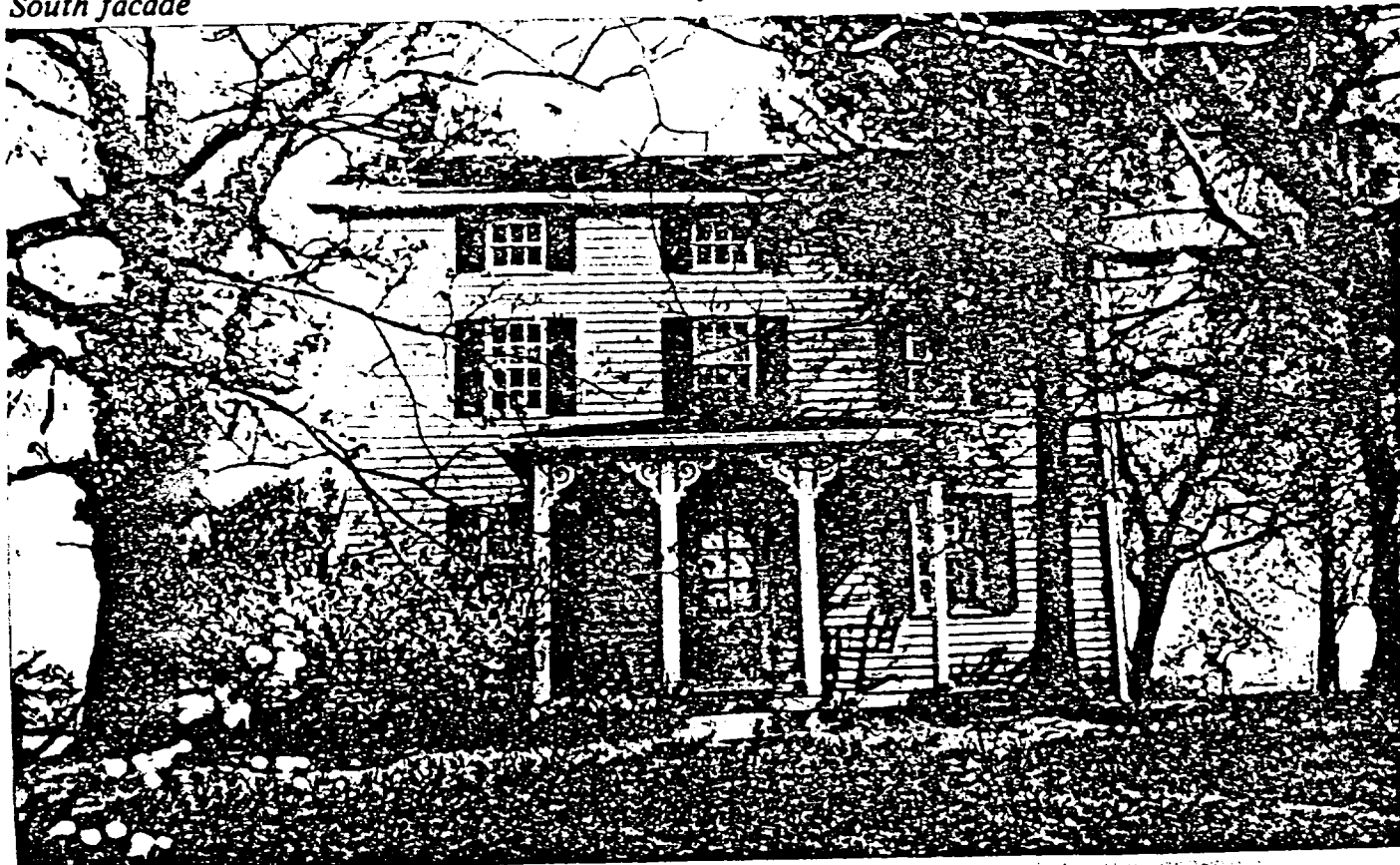
William Spencer came from Pennsylvania in 1848 and settled in this area giving his name to the community when it was established in 1850. He became the first postmaster of Spencerville in 1860.

The house in which he lived is a two and one-half story brick house built in the early 1800's, the first house to be built in Spencerville. The oldest portion faces south and has a central stair flanked by one room on either side. There is no stair hall, access to the slightly later rear addition is through the room to the left. Each end wall contains an interior fireplace and chimney. A basement exists under this part. The front porch is shorter than most front porches found in Burtonsville; it being only half as long as the house. The wood-cut brackets on each post provide an interesting detail. Most houses surveyed having porches are decorated with these wood-cut brackets, but the design varies with each house. The rear addition containing the kitchen is only two stories high. There are two box stairs each containing winder steps, at each end of this addition providing access to the second floor. A box spiral stair in the main house connects the second and third floors. The house has been entirely covered with horizontal weatherboards. This house has been changed very little providing a good example of early rural architecture.



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South facade

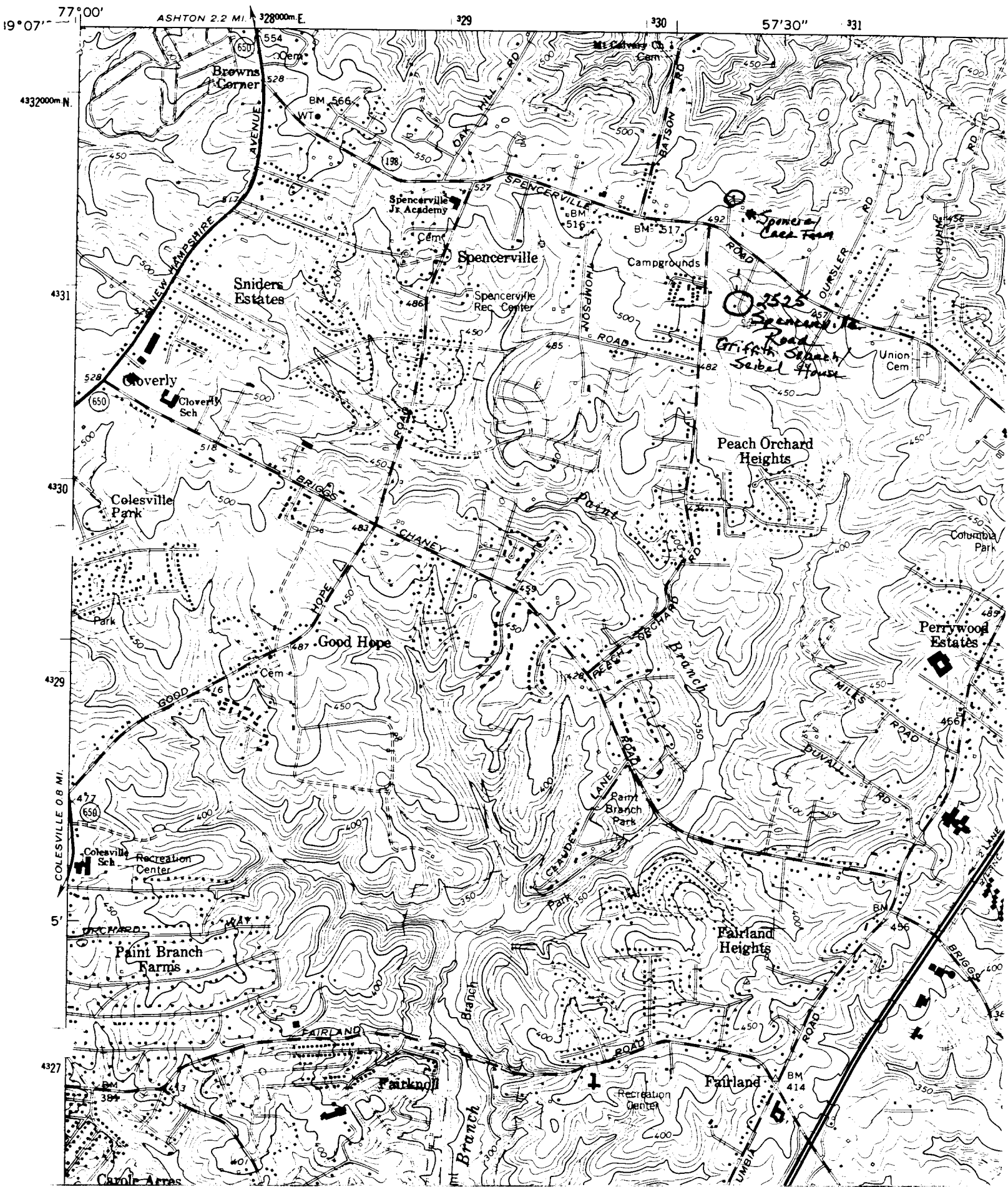


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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST ADDENDUM SHEET
INTERCOUNTY CONNECTOR PROJECT

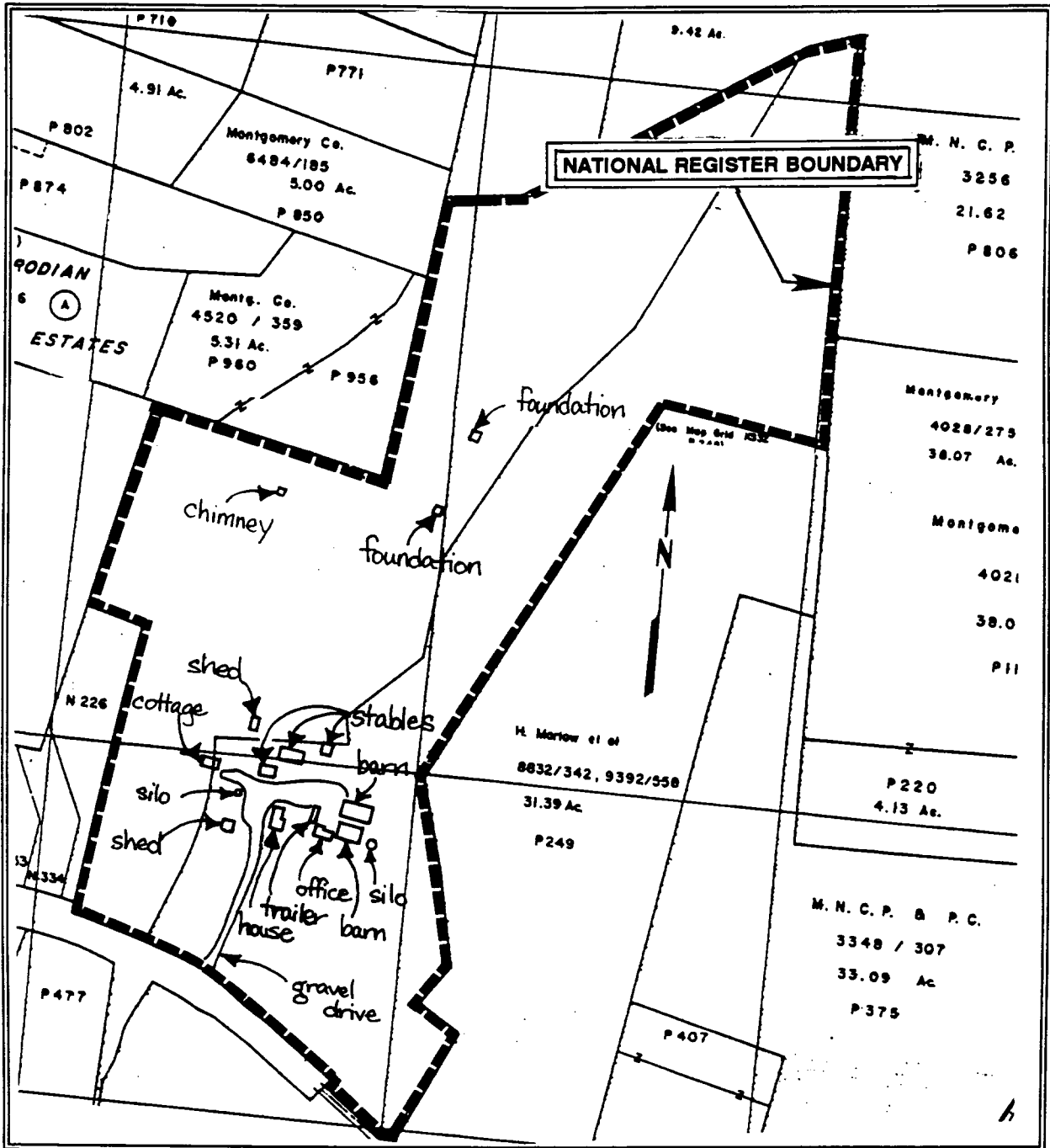
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Survey No.: M:15-55 (PACS D3.32)

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Owner Name/Address Cedar Ridge Community Church, Spencerville, Maryland 20868

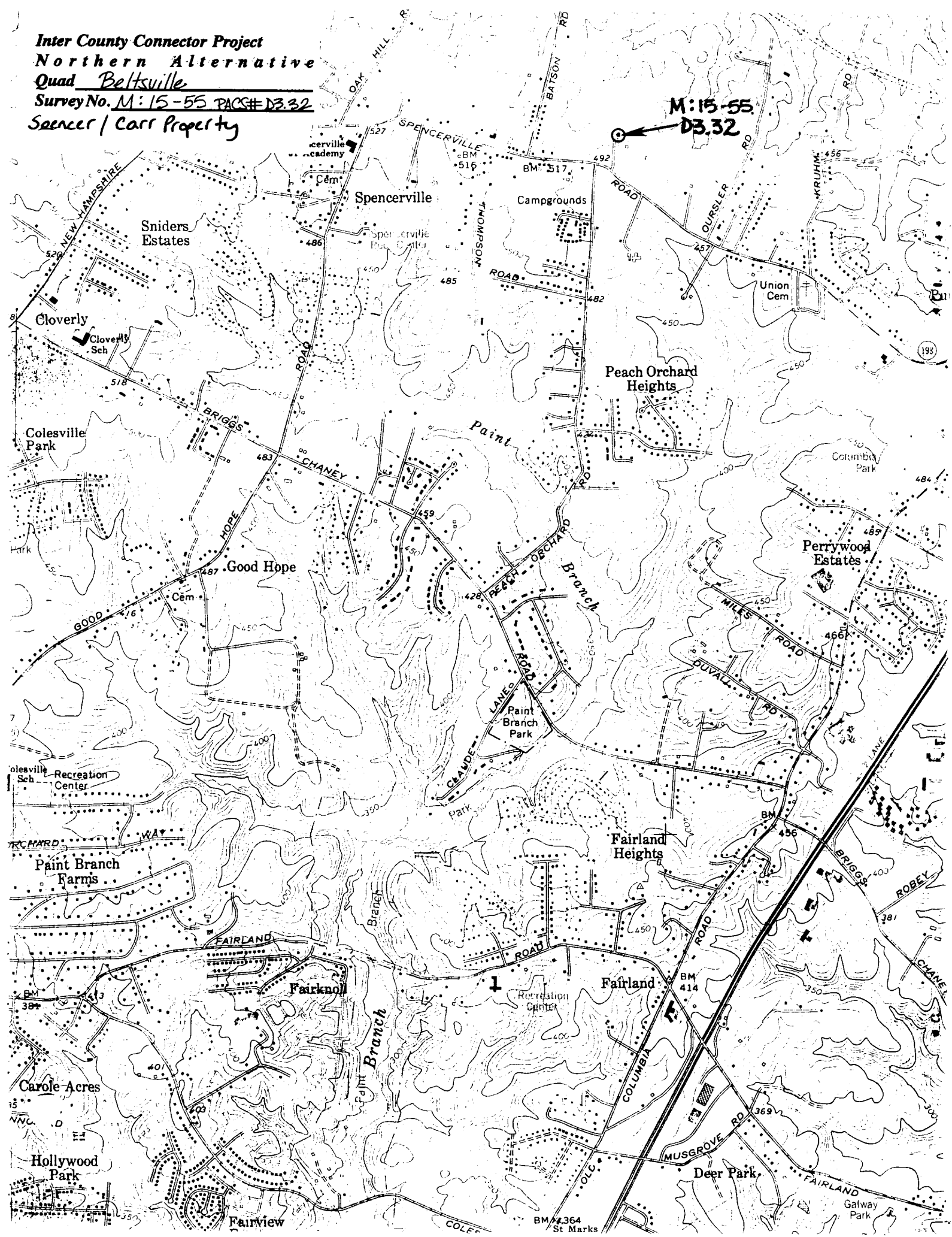
Year Built circa 1860

Resource Sketch Map and National Register Boundary Map:



Preparer:
P.A.C. Spero & Company
October 1996

Inter County Connector Project
Northern Alternative
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- 2) Spencer / Cam Property
- 3) Montgomery County
- 4) Ryan McKay
- 5) February 1996
- 6) R.A.C. Spencer Co, Loudon MD
- 7) 2420 Spencerville Road, house - south facade
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- 2) Spencer - Can Property
- 3) Montgomery County
- 4) Ryan McKay
- 5) February 1996
- 6) P.A.C. Spco - Company Jouson Mt
- 7) 2420 Spencerville Road, issue - east side
- 8) 2-7-8



- 1) M. 15-55
- 2) Spencer/Car Property
- 3) Montgomery County
- 4) Elyon McKay
- 5) February, 1975
- 6) P.H.C. Sperry Company, Towson MD
- 7) 2420 Spencer Mc Road, house - north facade
- 8) 3 of 8



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2 Spencer/Car Property

3 Montgomery County

4 Ryan Mr Kay

5 February 1996

6 PAB Spew and Company, Tonsen MD

7 2420 Spencerville Road, House - west facade

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2 Spencer-Carr Property

3 Montgomery County

4 Ryan McKay

5 February 1996

6 PAC Sperry and Company, Tucson, AZ 21204

7 2420 Spencerville Road, Bain, office metal

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2 Spencer / Carr Property

3 Montgomery County

4 Ryan McKay

5 February 1976

6 H.E. Spore and Company, Towson MD 21204

7 7470 Spencerville Road; barn and silo

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2 Spencer / Cam Property

3 Montgomery County

4 Ryan McKay

5 February 1990

6 PAC Sporo and Company, Inc. MD 21204

7 2420 Spencerville Rd, Lincroft Stable

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- 3) Montgomery County
- 4) Ryan McKay
- 5) Feb 1996
- 6) P.A.C. Spers + Company, Towson MD
- 7) 2420 Spencerville Road, Farm - incl. House
and Barn
- 8) 8 of 8



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Spencer/Carr House

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View northeast from MD 198 of complex

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Spencer/Carr House

Montgomery County, MD

Megan McDonald

June 2001

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View north to south elevation

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View northeast to South + west elevations

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Spencer/Carr House

Montgomery County, MD

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View Southwest to north and east elevation

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Spencer / Carr House

Montgomery County, MD

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View south to north elevation

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Spencer/Carr House

Montgomery County, MD

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Spencer/Carr House

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View northeast to south and west elevations of house and outbuilding

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Montgomery County, MD

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View south to north elevation of outbuilding

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View east to west elevation of outbuilding

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West and south elevations of outbuilding, view northeast

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View northeast from house to west elevation of barn

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View northeast to south elevation of barn

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View Southwest toward north and east elevations of barn

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View west toward barn, house, silo, new construction

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View north toward Silo and new construction

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Montgomery County, MD

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View east toward parking lots, new construction

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View northeast toward fields

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NAME SPENKER / CARR HOUSE

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